



CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION

TO A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBER LEE MORRIS

01-R-1079

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A POLICY OF FULL COOPERATION AND DISCLOSURE WITH THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RELATIVE TO ANY FEDERAL INVESTIGATION; TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO RESCIND ANY INSTRUCTION TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY NOT TO CONTACT CITY EMPLOYEES DIRECTLY IN ANY ONGOING PROCEEDINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there are certain grand jury matters proceeding in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, these proceedings have resulted in ongoing discussions between the City of Atlanta and the federal government related to the operations of municipal government; and

WHEREAS, in that regard the City Attorney has undertaken to provide all documents identified by the federal government and to facilitate the appearance of individuals, as requested, and

WHEREAS, interviews with the U. S. Attorney's office are both voluntary and confidential and the interviewee should be allowed to attend an interview alone or request the assistance of the City Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council is the governing body of the City and all legislative powers are vested therein; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to remove any actual, perceived or potential impediment to a thorough and swift investigation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to establish the policy that the U. S. Attorney shall have full authority to contact all City employees without consultation with the City Attorney or outside counsel; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that officials and employees of the City who are not targets or suspects in the aforementioned investigation may still be subject to certain federal order, however, it is assumed that the United States Attorney will provide any advice necessary to City officials and employees to obtain compliance with federal orders.

The City Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, hereby resolves that it is declared to be the policy of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, to cooperate completely with the federal government in the ongoing investigation related to the operations of City government.



Be it further resolved that the City Attorney is directed to continue to facilitate the ongoing federal investigation by gathering requested evidence in a timely manner so as not to impede or otherwise hinder the investigation.

Be it further resolved that all employees, appointees and elected officials are also directed to take every appropriate and practical step to provide truthful and complete information to all federal investigators consistent with the intent of the City Council that this matter be brought to an expeditious and final resolution.

Be it further resolved that the City Attorney is directed to rescind and revoke any instruction to the United States Attorney or federal investigators not to make direct contact with City employees or officials who are not targets or suspects in the ongoing investigation, and that the City Council will expect the U. S. Attorney to provide City employees and officials with any advice required to obtain compliance with all applicable federal court orders.

Be it finally resolved that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

A true copy,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JUL 16, 2001

JUL 25, 2001

RCS# 3015
7/16/01
5:40 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

01-R-1079 Est policy of full cooperation with US
Attorney re. any Federal Investigation
ADOPT ON SUB

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 3
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y McCarty	N Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	N Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	B Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
N Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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A RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER LEE MORRIS

Lee Morris
Clair Muller

A RESOLUTION TO RESCIND AND REVOKE THE CITY ATTORNEY'S DIRECTION TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY THAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY NOTIFY AND OBTAIN THE PERMISSION OF THE CITY ATTORNEY TO CONTACT CITY EMPLOYEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

ADOPTED BY
JUL 16 2001

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- ☐ CONSENT REFER
 - ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
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 - ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

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Clair Muller

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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

JUL 25 2001

WITHOUT SIGNATURE
BY OPERATION OF LAW